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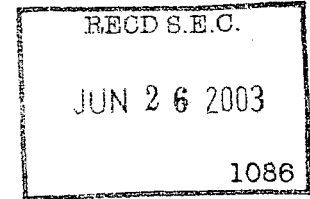
Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CAPITOL BANCORP LTD. & CAPITOL TRUST I, Common Shares and Trust Preferred Securities and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 18, 2003. Tentative listing date -- June 24, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Paul J. Elshoff'.



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